



STONINGTON SMALL BOAT ASSOCIATION INC.  
P.O. BOX 28  
STONINGTON, CT 06378

March 31, 2011

[www.ssba28.org](http://www.ssba28.org)

Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2011 Boating Season and the SSBA! Our annual meeting will be held at the Stonington Borough Hall (above the old Fire Department on Church Street) on **April 20th, at 7:00 PM**. All members and interested parties are welcome to attend.

Some of the items to be discussed will be:

Election of a Board of Directors & discussion of further projects to improve the facility.

All Member Work Parties:

- 1) Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM, rain date May 25<sup>th</sup>. (primary spring cleanup)
- 2) Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM, rain date June 15<sup>th</sup>
- 3) Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, rain date November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**New this year is a requirement that applicants certify their boats are seaworthy and that they will be in active use during the season by initialing the proper place on the application. Demand is high for rack and ground storage spots at SSBA. We have to turn down a number of applicants every year. Yet some boats are left at the area from year to year and are never used. Some would sink if launched. These "zombie" boats deny precious space to residents who really want to get out on the water during the season. We are also asking applicants to initial the fact they are bona fide Stonington residents.**

The SSBA is an organization of volunteers who are dedicated to maintaining and upgrading small boat access to the harbor. Please indicate in which functions you would be willing to serve on the reverse side of the application form.

If you have a boat stored on a ground space, you must have it stored on a dolly (your own, not SSBA's). Dolly must have inflated tires and be able to move boat to facilitate lawn mowing and maintenance of the landing area. No application for ground storage will be accepted for a boat without a dolly, and boats found without a dolly will be disposed of. Also, we do not recommend storing kayaks out of season at SSBA.

***Current members wishing to renew must have their applications to SSBA by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. After that, all non-renewed spaces will be assigned on a first come first served basis. NO PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CURRENT MEMBERS AFTER THE MAY 1<sup>st</sup> DEADLINE! DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION EARLY!***

Stickers should be attached to boats by June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please keep your boat in its assigned space.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Tucker Bragdon, President

*P.S. We will accept Membership Applications at the Annual Meeting. Membership and storage fees may still be sent to: SSBA, P.O. Box 28, Stonington, CT 06378.*



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## **2011 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND BOAT STORAGE**

1. Membership in SSBA is limited to residents of the Town of Stonington. A resident is defined as “anyone who resides within the Town, regardless of how long that person has resided or intends to reside within the Town.” A resident may be permanent, temporary (e.g. summer), or transient.
2. **Because room is limited, racks and groundspace are intended for boaters who use their craft actively during the season. Space is not available for storage of boats that are unused, in need of repair or otherwise inactive on the water.**
3. All members are required to maintain insurance, and show proof thereof, for each boat stored in the SSBA compound. Manufacturer’s hull number must be included on the application.
4. Membership stickers for the current year must be affixed to the hull by June 8<sup>th</sup> 2011
5. Boats newly purchased, or those belonging to new members, must have sticker on the boat before placing it in the storage area.
6. Boats found in the storage area after June 8 without a current sticker will be removed from the area. Any boats unclaimed after 30 days will become property of the SSBA, and disposed of.
7. Each boat owner is responsible for keeping the area around his boat and the SSBA grounds litter-free.
8. When a boat has been placed in an assigned location, it may not be moved to a different location without permission from the SSBA.
9. Boat storage is limited to the number of assigned spaces. In the event that the storage area becomes filled, a list will be established until additional space becomes available.
10. No boats are to be stored on the beach, or outside the SSBA storage area, as defined by the fenced-in compound.
11. No trailers are allowed in the storage area.
12. Boats powered by outboard motor are not acceptable. The maximum weight of boats stored in the SSBA area shall not exceed 300 pounds.
13. Storage and membership fees are not refundable.
14. The SSBA compound shall not be used for any commercial enterprises.
15. Any boat stored on a ground space shall be stored on its own dolly approved by SSBA.
16. All kayaks and any boats on top racks to be secured against wind with line or bungee cords.
17. Boats stored between November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> must be demasted and properly stored for the winter.
18. Kayaks should be removed out of season to avoid possible disappearance.
19. Failure by any member to comply with any of these rules may result in the forfeiture of their membership in SSBA, and forfeiture of all rights and privileges thereof. Non-compliant boats may be “stickered” with a notice defining the offense. This includes unstepping a mast by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
20. These rules and regulations were approved by the Board of Directors as of March 18, 2011

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP- \_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_ New (check one)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of Stonington (see R & R, rule #1) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_  
( please initial)

Do you certify that your boat is seaworthy and that you use your craft actively during the season?  
(See R&R rule #2)  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_  
( please initial)

Application for: Membership only (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership + Storage per boat or kayak (\$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Were you an SSBA member last year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Other year? \_\_\_\_\_

If assigned a boat storage space last year, what was number (number of sticker sent to you) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying for a ground space, do you have a dolly for your boat? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Length (ft) \_\_\_\_\_ Width (ft, inches) \_\_\_\_\_ Wt (lb.) \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Number \_\_\_\_\_ Boat's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the SSBA Rules and Regulations, dated March 18, 2011. Furthermore, I understand and agree that the SSBA, its Officers or its Board of Directors assume no responsibility or liability for any loss, theft, or damage to boats or personal property stored at SSBA, or any personal injury arising through the use of the SSBA facility, under any reason or circumstances whatsoever.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant : Return by U.S. mail with check made payable to SSBA at the above address.

**Note:**  
renewals  
must be  
submitted  
by May 1,  
2011.  
Spaces  
remaining  
thereafter  
will be  
allotted to  
new  
applicants  
  
*Please  
see reverse  
side to  
indicate  
your  
volunteer  
assignment*

Date application received \_\_\_\_\_ Am't paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check No \_\_\_\_\_

Storage space assigned \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer category(s) assigned \_\_\_\_\_

*for SSBA use*

### **VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENT SELECTION**

The Stonington Small Boat Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization which depends on its members to maintain and improve the harborside space leased from the Town of Stonington.

**Please check below at least 1 function in which you would be willing to serve:**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ GROUNDS- maintain the area during the season.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ENGINEERING- Direct/participate in construction and repair projects.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION- Assist in preparing annual mailings...Enroll new members.  
Assign rack and ground space.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ TREASURY- Maintain accounts. Collect and bank dues. Prepare annual budgets.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC RELATIONS- Prepare and distribute information about SSBA to press. Distribute flyers about membership at beginning of season. Coordinate with other organizations.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ WEB SITE- Assist in functionality and maintenance of new SSBA website.  
Maintain email lists of members.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ BOARD OF DIRECTORS- Serve on board. Several meetings per year.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ KAYAK DIRECTOR- Coordinate needs of growing number of kayak owners.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ GROUND STORAGE DIRECTOR- Coordinate needs of those storing JY15s, JY14s, other boats on dollies.

***Remember: Annual Meeting***

***April 20 at 7 PM***

***Borough Hall, Church Street, Stonington Borough***

***PLEASE COME!***